



**HEB TEEN COURT**  
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## ***Essay Instructions:***

**THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED OR ESSAY(S) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**IF HANDWRITTEN:**

- Must be written on standard notebook paper
- Must be single-spaced
- Handwriting must be LEGIBLE

**IF TYPED:**

- Must be double spaced
- Must have standard 1 inch margin on all sides
- Must use 12 point font
- Must use Times New Roman or Arial font

**NO COPY / PASTING, NO SUMMARIZING OR RE-WORDING FROM AN ORIGINAL SOURCE. PLAGIARISM WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION FROM THE PROGRAM.**

On **TOP LEFT** corner of the page, please include your full name and the question number.

Example: Robert Smith

Short Essay Question #2

On the **LAST PAGE** of each essay, please sign your name on the bottom right corner.

**Maximum of 4 essays allowed**

**Each question will be counted as one essay, please do not combine.**

**Please do not take a picture of your full essay and send the image(s). If needed, you can take a picture of the last page with the signature and send along with the essay. Please do not send as a Google Doc.**

**You can submit your essay(s) in person or you can download or scan and send via email to: [teen.court@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:teen.court@bedfordtx.gov).**

## **SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS:**

**200 words=1 community service hour**

**400 words=2 community service hours**

**600 words=3 community service hours**

**800 words=4 community service hours**

**1000 words= 5 community service hours**

**(Maximum of 5 hours per essay)**

- 1. What does it mean to be a “good citizen” in the context of this pandemic?**
- 2. What weaknesses and what strengths is Coronavirus exposing in our society?**
- 3. What have you learned from this pandemic “Coronavirus” as a person?**
- 4. If you could pick one non-profit organization in the Mid-Cities area (or your community) that you would like to volunteer with, tell us what organization that would be and why you would like to volunteer there.**
- 5. Why is vaping so dangerous to your health?**
- 6. Why is it important to have driver’s license and insurance before LEGALLY driving a vehicle?**
- 7. What have you learned from your Teen Court experience?**
- 8. Why should there be curfews?**